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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

13 September 1961

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1. [REDACTED] met with me to discuss the Joint Study Group Recommendation No. 13. I told Jes that I understood from Matt Baird that he and his Staff felt that the Director of Training was eventually to take over and run the foreign intelligence training for the military services. I said that I did not believe that this concept was practical and wanted to make sure, if possible, that we had a common understanding on the subject. We spent considerable time on this discussion; however, Jes agreed that some of the language they had used in their correspondence to the Director of Training may have been too strong. He pointed out that their whole objective was to bring the foreign intelligence training and the trainees of the military services to the same level of sophistication as that of CIA. They have no intention of trying to tell us how to accomplish this objective. I have relayed this to Matt. H

2. Dick Bissell telephoned to express his extreme unhappiness concerning the desire of the Bureau of the Budget to hold apportionment hearings. He understands, of course, that this is not our doing. I told him that I had no more taste for this than he did but that I knew no way in which it could be avoided. (This also was discussed, but inconclusively, at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 15 September. However, Dick suggested that we attempt to keep track of the man-hours this exercise requires and register a protest with the Bureau. I have asked Ed Saunders to make an estimate of the man-hours at the completion of the exercise but I am not at all certain that the Director will want to make a written protest.)

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3. I talked with Ed Saunders, Larry Houston, J. C. King, and General Cabell about the request from the White House which Mr. Richard N. Goodwin made through Frank Ecker of the Bureau of the Budget. Apparently, the Post Office Department and Joseph Dodge are out of pocket some \$2,500 [REDACTED] affair and we have been asked to pick up the tab. (As of Friday, 15 September, General Cabell has signed the letter to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee advising him that we propose to honor this request if he has no objection.) H

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4. Jim Garrison reported that there was a small fire in back of the cafeteria at the new building; no damage was done except to the new grass.

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5. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the R&R Program from [REDACTED] I agreed to sign a dispatch to [REDACTED] authorizing him to continue his present practice; Bill is preparing this dispatch.

6. I met with the DD/S candidates for the senior service schools to assist in their preparation for appearance before the Career Council.

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25X1A6a 7. Messrs. [REDACTED] of the FE Division were up to talk to me about  
25X1A9a some physical changes in the [REDACTED] Station. They brought along a request from Bill  
[REDACTED] urging that he, along with a small staff <sup>and</sup> in the communications installation, move  
25X1C4a into the [REDACTED]. I told them that I was entirely sympathetic and would  
25X1A9a lend whatever I could at the appropriate time. I pointed out that I had already given  
[REDACTED] the green light to go ahead with the communications move, if possible.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] was in to visit with me for a few minutes. He was con-  
25X1A6a cerned about the lack of promotion opportunities for some of the people at the [REDACTED]  
25X1A9a Station and referred to a letter that he had written some time ago which was answered  
by [REDACTED] on this subject. He said that Vernon had been vague and that he  
would appreciate some additional guidance on this subject. I told him that I was not  
familiar with this exchange of correspondence but that I would look into it to see  
whether it was possible to give him any further guidance. He was also very high in  
25X1A9a his praise for [REDACTED] and said that [REDACTED] is looking forward  
25X1A9a to talking with me about his future when he returns in October or November.

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